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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MAAS, NL
SUBJ: MOD VREDELING'S PROPOSED MEETING WITH SECDEF

REF: SECDEF 281530Z FEB 75

1. YOUR INVITATION TO MOD VREDELING, WHICH HE MUCH APPRECIATED, COMMUNICATED TO HIM EVENING OF FEB 28, MENTIONING FRIDAY, MARCH 7 AS GOOD DATE FOR YOU. VREDELING REPLIED THAT WHILE FRIDAYS ARE CABINET MEETING DAYS, HE WOULD CHECK WITH COLLEAGUES OVER WEEKEND TO DETERMINE IF HE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THAT PARTICULAR MEETING AND WOULD CONTACT ME AGAIN ON MONDAY.

2. COINCIDENTALLY, DCM MET WITH STATE SECRETARY STEMERDINK AT SAME TIME THAT VREDELING AND I WERE SPEAKING. THEIR CONVERSATION, REPORTED SEPTTEL INDICATES CONSORTIUM MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 10 WILL PROBABLY FALL BACK TO MARCH 17 IN WHICH EVENT REPLACEMENT ISSUE WOULD LIKELY NOT BE TAKEN UP AT DUTCH CABINET MEETING OF 14TH. CONVERSATION ALSO NOTEWORTHY FOR STEMERDINK'S INTIMATION THAT VREDELING MAY BE LOSING PARTY SUPPORT.

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3. APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCOMPANY VREDELING WHICH

AM GLAD TO DO SUBJECT TO DATE VREDELING SELECTS AND
PROVIDED HE DOESN'T FEEL IT WOULD CRAMP HIS
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